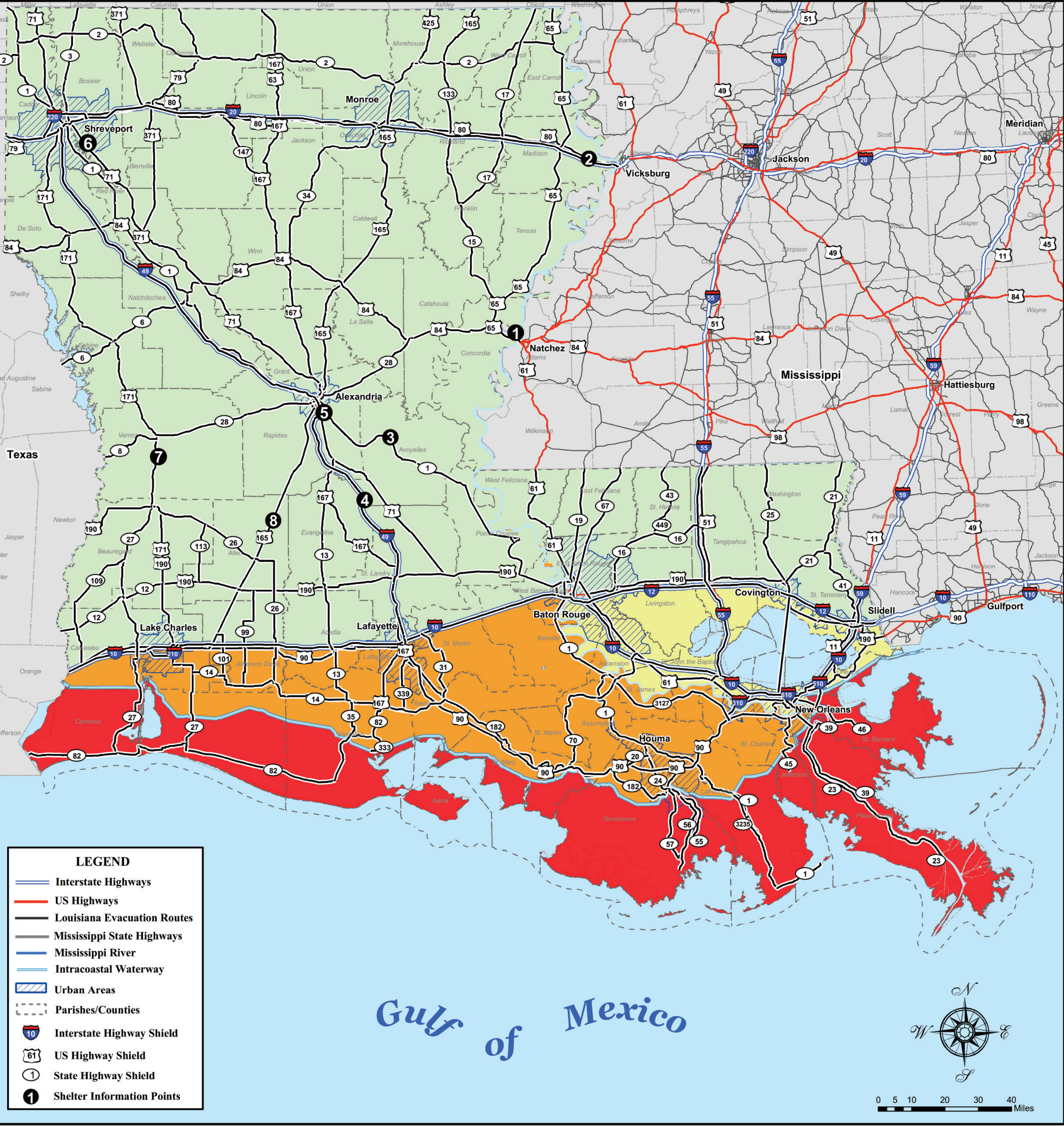


LOUISIANA EMERGENCY EVACUATION MAP



Phased Evacuation


During a threat of a hurricane, a phased evacuation will be based on geographic location and time in which tropical storm winds are forecasted to reach the affected areas.

Phase I - 50 Hours before onset of tropical storm winds. Includes areas south of the Intracoastal Waterway. These areas are outside any levee protection system and are vulnerable to Category 1 and 2 storms. These areas are depicted in **RED** on the Evacuation Map. During Phase I, there are no route restrictions.

Phase II - 40 Hours before onset of tropical storm winds. Includes areas south of the Mississippi River which are levee protected but remain vulnerable to Category 2 or higher storms. These areas are depicted in **ORANGE** on the Evacuation Map. During Phase II, there are no route restrictions.

Phase III - 30 Hours before onset of tropical storm winds. Includes areas on the East Bank of the Mississippi River in the New Orleans Metropolitan Area which are within the levee protection system but remain vulnerable to a slow-moving Category 3 or any Category 4 or 5 storm. These areas are depicted in **YELLOW** on the Evacuation Map. During Phase III, certain routes will be directed and the **Contraflow Plan** implemented.

Phased evacuation procedures are for traffic management purposes only. Consult your local Office of Emergency Preparedness Director for further evacuation information.

 Louisiana is blessed with some of the Nation's greatest resources. When a crisis threatens, we must take steps to protect the most precious of those resources – our people. State and local agencies have worked together on a plan to evacuate Louisiana citizens from harm's way. Regardless of the location or nature of the threat, this evacuation plan is your guide to a safe and efficient evacuation. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the contents of this guide, and discuss evacuation preparedness with your family. Working together, we can assure the safety of all our citizens during times of crisis. For more information, please visit my web site at: www.gov.la.gov

Sincerely,
 Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
 Governor

EMERGENCY SHELTER INFORMATION POINTS

Evacuation Area of the State	Information Point Location	Address
Re-entry from Mississippi on US 65 & US 84	1 Tourist Welcome Center	US 65 & 84 1401 Carter St. (US 84) Vidalia, LA
Re-entry from Mississippi on I-20	2 Tourist Welcome Center	836 I-20 West Tallulah, LA
From the Southeast area on LA 1	3 Paragon Casino	711 Paragon Place Marksville, LA
From the Southeast/Central areas on I-49	4 Sammy's Truck Stop	I-49, Exit 53 3601 LA 115 W Bunkie, LA
From the Southeast/Central areas on US 71	5 Med Express Office	7525 US 71 Alexandria, LA
From the Southeast/Southwest/Central areas on US 171 and I-49	6 P.E. Gym LSU-Shreveport	One University Place Shreveport, LA
From the Southwest area on US 171	7 Pickering High School	180 Lebleu Rd. Leesville, LA
From the Southwest/Central areas on US 165	8 Mowad Civic Center	5th Ave. and 10th St. 1 blk. off US 165 Oakdale, LA

AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

American Red Cross
www.preparelouisiana.redcross.org (866) GET-INFO or (866) 438-4636

- Acadiana Chapter (Lafayette) (337) 234-7371
- Central Louisiana Chapter (Alexandria) (318) 442-6621
- Louisiana Capital Area Chapter (Baton Rouge) (225) 291-4533
- Northeast Louisiana Chapter (Monroe) (318) 323-5141
- Northwest Louisiana Chapter (Shreveport) (318) 865-9545
- Southeast Louisiana Chapter (Greater New Orleans) (800) 229-8191
- Southwest Louisiana Chapter (Lake Charles) (337) 478-5122
- St. Bernard Parish Chapter (504) 278-4228

Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
www.dotd.louisiana.gov

- Customer Service Center (225) 379-1232, toll-free (877) 4LADOTD or (877) 452-6683

Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (225) 925-7500
www.ohsep.louisiana.gov

Louisiana State Police Road Closure Information (800) 469-4828
www.lsp.org

- Troop A (Baton Rouge) (800) 969-2059
- Troop B (Kenner) (800) 964-8076
- Troop C (Gray) (800) 659-5907
- Troop D (Lake Charles) (888) 225-5577
- Troop E (Alexandria) (800) 256-4160
- Troop F (Monroe) (866) 292-8320
- Troop G (Bossier City) (866) 853-6580
- Troop I (Lafayette) (888) 768-8746
- Troop L (Covington) (888) 339-8659

or dial *LSP (*577) from a cellular phone

Louisiana Department of Social Services
www.dss.state.la.us

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
www.dhh.state.la.us

Louisiana Attorney General

- Hurricane Hotline (800) 351-6712
- Fair Housing Hotline (800) 273-5718
- Investigations (800) 488-2770
- Medicaid Fraud (888) 799-6885

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
www.ready.gov

National Weather Service
www.srh.noaa.gov

FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Setting up a family communications plan ahead of time will help make sure you and your family can connect as easily and quickly as possible.

- Designate an individual outside of the state to serve as a family point of contact. (After a disaster, it's often easier to call out-of-state than within the affected area.)
- Make sure that all family members know who this person is and how to contact him/her.
- After a disaster or evacuation, all family members should make contact with the designated individual. Try choosing a certain time for everyone to check in.

OUR FAMILY EVACUATION PLAN

RADIO FREQUENCY SYSTEM

The following radio stations are key participants in the Louisiana Emergency Alert System. In the event of an emergency, these stations will broadcast emergency information.

Alexandria AM 970 (KSYL) AM 580/FM 96.9 (KZMZ) FM 93.1 (KQID)	Lake Charles AM 1470 (KLCL) FM 99.5 (KHLLA)
Baton Rouge AM 1150 (WJBO) FM 102.5 (WFME)	New Orleans AM 870 (WWL) FM 101.9 (WLMG)
Crowley FM 102.9 (KAIN)	Northeast AM 540/FM 101.9 (KNOE)
Lafayette AM 1330 (KVOL) FM 99.9 (KTDT)	Ruston AM 1490 (KRUS) FM 107.5 (KXKZ)
	Shreveport AM 1130/FM 94.5 (KWKH)

• **NOAA Weather Radio (NWR)**

NOAA Weather Radio is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information direct from a nearby National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts National Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day.

SEVERE WEATHER TERMS TO KNOW...

Natural disasters most likely to occur in Louisiana, particularly in low-lying areas bordering the Gulf of Mexico, include hurricanes and flooding due to heavy rains. Residents should be familiar with several terms that describe severe weather conditions:

Storm Surge: An abnormal rise of the sea along a shore as the result, primarily, of the winds from a storm.

Watch: Adverse conditions are **possible** in the specified area of the WATCH, usually within 36 hours. May be applied to thunderstorms, tornadoes, floods, or hurricanes.

Warning: Adverse conditions are **expected** in the specified area of the WARNING, usually within 24 hours. May be applied to thunderstorms, tornadoes, floods, or hurricanes.

MEASURING HURRICANE STRENGTH

The Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale

Category 1: Minimal Damage. Winds 74-95 mph. Storm surge generally 4-5 ft. above normal.

Category 2: Moderate Damage. Winds 96-110 mph. Storm surge generally 6-8 ft. above normal.

Category 3: Extensive Damage. Winds 111-130 mph. Storm surge generally 9-12 ft. above normal.

Category 4: Extreme Damage. Winds 131-155 mph. Storm surge generally 13-18 ft. above normal.

Category 5: Catastrophic Damage. Winds greater than 155 mph. Storm surge generally greater than 18 ft. above normal.

PUBLIC SHELTER INFORMATION

Shelters are operated by trained individuals and ensure that the safety, security, and basic needs of its residents are met.

What to bring to a shelter?

- Change of clothing, blanket, and pillow for each family member
- Your disaster supply kit, including food, medications, comfort items, and special items for infant or elderly family members.


What NOT to bring?

- There are no weapons, drugs, alcohol, or pets (service animals excluded) allowed in shelters.

SHELTER-IN-PLACE INFORMATION

"Sheltering in place" is a precaution aimed at keeping citizens safe while remaining indoors. **This is not the same thing as evacuating to a shelter and not recommended for hurricanes.** When a "shelter-in-place" order is given by either local or state government, citizens within the affected area should take the following protective measures:

- Go indoors and close all windows and doors.
- Turn off all sources of outside air (i.e. air conditioners and ventilation fans/ducts).
- Remain indoors until notified that it is safe to move outdoors.
- Stay tuned to your local radio/television station to receive official notices.
- Limit telephone usage to emergency calls only. This is to prevent the telephone lines from being overloaded with non-emergency calls.




The Homeland Security Advisory System, established in March of 2002, is a tool used to describe threat conditions for a possible terrorist attack. A color-coded threat level system is used to communicate the five threat levels to the American public. Prepare your family for these types of emergencies by following the recommendations in this guide or visit www.ready.gov. For more information on Homeland Security advisories, visit the Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness link: www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/homeland/HSThreatAdvisory.htm.

PREPARING YOUR PETS

If you are a pet owner, your family's disaster plan must include your pets. Bring pets indoors at the first sign of danger. If you must evacuate, the best thing you can do to protect your pet is to evacuate them too.

- Identify boarding facilities, veterinarians, or hotels outside of the affected areas that can accept your pets. If you have notice of an impending disaster, call ahead for reservations.
- Pet-friendly shelters may be opened during an evacuation. This information will be available at shelter information points.
- Create a disaster readiness kit for your pet including food, water, first aid supplies, feeding dishes, leashes, carrier, blanket, etc.
- Make sure all family members are aware of these preparations.



Citizen Corps is a nationwide grass roots movement to actively involve all Americans in making our communities and our nation safer, stronger, and better prepared for all hazards and threats. We all have a role in homeland security and Citizen Corps provides local opportunities for everyone to prepare, train, and volunteer. At the community level, Citizen Corps activities are coordinated by a Citizen Corps Council. These Councils bring together local leaders, citizen volunteers, and the network of first responder organizations, such as fire departments, police departments and emergency medical personnel.

Local Citizen Corps Councils:

- Promote and strengthen the Citizen Corps programs at the community level;
- Provide opportunities for special skills and interests;
- Develop targeted outreach for the community, including special needs groups;
- Provide training for citizens in first aid and emergency preparedness;
- Organize special projects and community events;
- Encourage cooperation and collaboration among community leaders;
- Capture smart practices and report accomplishments; and
- Create opportunities for all residents to participate.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations. Using their training, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event and can take a more active role in preparing their community. The program is administered by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

The Fire Corps promotes the use of citizen advocates to enhance the capacity of resource-constrained fire and rescue departments at all levels: volunteer, combination, and career. Citizen advocates can assist local fire departments in a range of activities including fire safety outreach, youth programs, and administrative support. Fire Corps provides resources to assist fire and rescue departments in creating opportunities for citizen advocates and promotes citizen participation. Fire Corps is funded through DHS and is managed and implemented through a partnership between the National Volunteer Fire Council, the International Association of Fire Fighters, and the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

An expanded **Neighborhood Watch Program (NWP)** incorporates terrorism awareness education into its existing crime prevention mission, while also serving as a way to bring residents together to focus on emergency preparedness and emergency response training. Funded by the Department of Justice (DOJ), Neighborhood Watch is administered by the National Sheriffs' Association.

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Program strengthens communities by helping medical, public health and other volunteers offer their expertise throughout the year as well as during local emergencies and other times of community need. MRC volunteers work in coordination with existing local emergency response programs and also supplement existing community public health initiatives, such as outreach and prevention, immunization programs, blood drives, case management, care planning, and other efforts. The MRC program is administered by Health and Human Services (HHS).

Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) works to enhance the capacity of state and local law enforcement to utilize volunteers. VIPS serves as a gateway to resources and information for and about law enforcement volunteer programs. Funded by DOJ, VIPS is managed and implemented by International Association of Chiefs of Police.

To join Citizen Corps contact:
 Citizen Corps Coordinator
 (225) 925-7500

WHAT TO DO DURING A CHEMICAL OR BIO-HAZARD RELEASE

IF YOU MUST BE OUTDOORS...

Protect your breathing by covering your mouth and nose with a cloth or handkerchief.

IF YOU ARE IN YOUR VEHICLE AND CAN'T GET TO A SAFE BUILDING...

1. Pull over to the side of the road.
2. Turn off the engine and close windows and vents.
3. Listen to the radio regularly for updated advice, instructions, and conditions.